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E.O. 11652: GDS 80

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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING

REFS: A. PO/73/175

B. STATE 000191

C. USNATO 6263

D. USNATO 6229

E. USNATO 6268

1. DRAFT OF PO/73/175 (USNATO 6229) WAS TRANSMITTED ON DECEMBER 20 WITH EXPLICIT REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE. AT THAT TIME, USNATO COULD HAVE MODIFIED PARA 6. FINAL VERSION PO/73/175 WAS SIGNED WITH MODIFICATION AS REPORTED IN REF C, AND WAS PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 28, INCLUDING THE UNDESIRABLE PARA 6. SINCE A PO IS A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE SYG TO PERM REPS, AND NOT AN ALLIANCE POSITION, THERE IS NOT REQUIREMENT FOR UNANIMOUS CONCENT. SYG AND HIS STAFF GAVE THIS MISSION AND WASHINGTON AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FROM DECEMBER 20 THROUGH DECEMBER 28 TO EXPRESS OFFICIAL REACTION OF USG. THIRTEEN DAYS ELAPSED BETWEEN TRANSMISSION OF USNATO 6229 AND RECEIPT OF STATE 000191; AND THAT POSSIBILITY IS NOW FORECLOSED.

2. IN COMPLIANCE WITH WASHINGTON'S TARDY INSTRUCTIONS, I SHALL CONFIDENTIAL

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WRITE THE SYG ADVISING HIM OF THE US POSITION AND SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF MY LETTER TO MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL.

3. BEFORE THE NEXT COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON BURDENSARING, I

NEED TO KNOW HOW WASHINGTON PLANS TO HANDLE QUESTION RAISED
IN PARA 5, USNATO 6268.
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